



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Watkins, III
W. BAKKER)
Serial No.: 08/977,374) Art Unit: 1772
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For: DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING)
FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED)
CONTAINER)
Date of Last Office Action:)
August 12, 2003)
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued August 12, 2003. Accompanying this Response is a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the due date to February 12, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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